IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

JOSEPH GERHART, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:11-cv-00586-HTW-LRA

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

MUNICIPAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Municipal Defendants the City of Pearl, Mississippi, Ben Schuler, Jaime Scouten, and

Johnny Barnes file this motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, motion for summary judgment.

Plaintiffs have filed a fourth amended complaint that includes parties and claims that previously

were dismissed as a result of this Court's summary judgment rulings and the Fifth Circuit's

qualified-immunity opinions. Municipal Defendants incorporate their prior summary judgment

papers, this Court's summary judgment rulings, and the Fifth Circuit's opinions and respectfully

request that this Court enter an order clarifying that the only parties and claims remaining in this

case are as follows: a Fourth Amendment unlawful entry claim against Defendant McAlpin,

Defendant McLendon, and Defendant Barnes and a Fourth Amendment excessive force claim

against Defendant McAlpin.

Dated: September 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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